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perhaps, belong to the emergency medical training program?

SENATOR KENNEDY: We are using the same language that is used before and I suppose, probably, you have got a good statement there except we are trying to...

SENATOR MILLS: You would say it is being discriminatory then, is it not?

SENATOR KENNEDY: Well, what we are trying to do is to take in the organization that is now...

SENATOR MILLS: I don't care what you are trying to do. I just want you to answer my question.

SENATOR KENNEDY: I certainly know volunteer women ambulance people that are involved here.

SENATOR MILLS: They would not be eligible then under this amendment?

SENATOR KENNEDY: If they belong to the Volunteer Firemen's Service...

SENATOR MILLS: Only if they belong to the Volunteer Fire Department, is that right?

SENATOR KENNEDY: I believe that is the way it is written, yes.

SENATOR MILLS: I think it is discriminatory and I think you should change it.

PRESIDENT: Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY: Senator Kennedy, you state that there is a waiver for communities for 500 or under, where there might be a hardship created. Are the equipment requirements going to be such that they may, in effect, destroy some of these smaller local units or will that forbearance include what might otherwise destroy some of these people?

SENATOR KENNEDY: All of that would be left up to the volunteer Board for under their new equipment and everything so they would be doing exactly the way they are doing it now.

SENATOR MURPHY: Federal equipment requirements will not be raised?

SENATOR KENNEDY: Unless they were adopted by the volunteer Board which is made up of volunteers.

SENATOR MURPHY: Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Senator Mahoney.

SENATOR MAHONEY: Mr. President, I would like to speak on the bill and then, also, ask Senator Kennedy a question. Senator Kennedy, on LB 418, Page 9, Section 2, the composition of the Board. When you reach line 24, preference to that, the Board shall be composed of 12 members appointed by the Governor, six of whom shall be representatives of volunteer ambulance services, one of whom shall be representative of private